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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<u>In Re Application of</u>	:	December 11, 2006
<u>K. Fukada, et al</u>	:	Group Art No. 2178
<u>Serial No. 10/068,425</u>	:	Examiner: Kyle Stork
<u>Filed: February 7, 2002</u>	:	IBM Corporation Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598
<u>Title: DISPLAY APPARATUS AND LAYOUT PROCESSING</u>		

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 14, 2006, Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time, the requisite extension fee and the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2;

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 15.